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Applicants : Steven N. Kaganove et al.
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For : NANO-SCALED DENDRIMER-BASED COLORIMETRIC
BIOSENSORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A compound comprising:

a dendritic polymer core, and:

segments containing alternating conjugated double and triple bonds formed by
intramolecular linking of diacetylene moieties bonded to the dendritic polymer core.

Cancel claim 8.

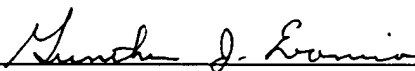
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1. ☒ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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